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THERMAL POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the thermal power generation capacity added during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the target fixed for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether a number of thermal power projects scheduled to be commissioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan could not be implemented in time;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects to achieve power generation target fixed for the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : A thermal capacity of 12114.24 MW was added during the Tenth Five Year Plan and a target of 59693.4 MW has been fixed for the thermal sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(b) & (c) : Thermal projects, aggregating to 14553.6 MW, which were scheduled to be Commissioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan, could not be implemented in time due to various reasons as indicated at Annex-I.

(d) : Some of the measures taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects in the Eleventh Five Year Plan are indicated at Annex-II.